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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Honorable Walter B. Smith
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

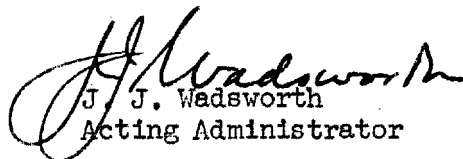
A special preview of the Civil Defense "Alert America" exhibit has been arranged for government and community leaders and the press on Sunday, January 6, 1952, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Department Auditorium on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets. You and your family are cordially invited to attend this graphic presentation of atomic and other weapons of modern war and the urgent civil defense measures needed to cope with them.

I particularly hope that you will be with us for the occasion and will urge all members of your staff to attend the public showing of "Alert America" which will run on the same premises from January 7 through January 12.

The Federal Civil Defense Administration is mandated by law to disseminate civil defense information to the public by all appropriate means. Because of the importance of full government participation in every phase of civil defense in the event of enemy attack, all government personnel should see the "Alert America" exhibit during its Washington stay.

"Alert America" is being presented locally by the Office of Civil Defense of the District of Columbia in cooperation with the Valley Forge Foundation and the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Sincerely,


J. J. Wadsworth
Acting Administrator

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